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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bierwirth and Jones et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed adding language to method claims to overcome 101 rejections. Proposed amendments to claim 8 will overcome the 35 USC 101 rejection when filed. Discussed 35 USC 103 rejection, specifically, how Bierwirth uses specifically consecutive yearly data. The instant specifically is not concerned with consecutive yearly data but using data from randomly selecting the historical time interval and using the data from said random interval.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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